

### Fundraising to care for local people

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Being there for *you* and *your family* 

# **Calendar of Events**

JANUARY	- FEBRUARY		Pg	
22 Jan / 4 Feb	Nurse recruitment days		5	
Thu 13 Feb	The LOROS Lecture		5	
MARCH -	APRIL			
All of March	Free Will writing clinics		7	
Sun 27 Apr	London Marathon		7	
ΜΑΥ				
May-Sept	LOROS' Big Birthday Raffle		8	
Sun 4 May	SB Fest	<b>**</b> *	9	
Tue 6 May	Sawubona virtual conference		9	
Fri 16 May	The LOROS Golf Day		10	
21 / 22 May	The LOROS Annual Lunch		10	
JUNE				
Tue 3 Jun	Rothley 10k	≤ 8	11	
Sat 21 Jun	Skydive		11	
Evening Evening and lunches Family fun Always remembered				

Walks, runs

and cycles

Corporate entertaining

Stomp Round

Leicester

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Challenge yourself

Opportunity to support

JULY - AUGUST						
From 2 Jul	Stomp – Baby Elephant Trail	<b>?</b>	<b>††</b> *	13		
14 Jul–21 Sept	Stomp Round Leicester	<b>?</b>	<b>**</b> *	14		
Sat 26 Jul	The Twilight Walk		1 init	16		
SEPTEMBER						
All of Sept	Give a gift			17		
Sat 6 Sept	Leicestershire Round Bike Ride		8	19		
Sun 14 Sept	Skydive	8		20		
20 / 21 Sept	Casterton Vintage Working Event	<b>ŤŤ</b> ŧ		20		
OCTOBER						
4 / 5 Oct	The Elephants' Big Day Out – Farewell Weekend	<b>;</b>	<b>∱†</b> ¥	21		
Early Oct	Stomp Round Leicester – The Auction	٢		22		
Sun 26 Oct	Run Leicester Festival		8	23		
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER						
Nov / Dec	LOROS Reindeer Run		<b>**</b> *	25		
Early Dec	LOROS Memory Light Trail			25		
Sun 7 Dec	Light Up a Life			26		
Mid Dec	LOROS Christmas Concert	-		26		

All dates are correct at the time of going to press. Please check the LOROS website for latest details.

Education and Training

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# **WELCOME TO THE LOROS EVENTS BROCHURE 2025!**

There is a huge amount planned in 2025 as we celebrate 40 years since we welcomed our first patient to the Hospice, way back in September 1985. So much has happened since then, and 2025 is busier than ever with some fantastic events and activities to get involved with.

Right at the forefront is Stomp Round Leicester. From July to September this free, fun, family friendly art trail will see 40 giant Elephant sculptures hidden around the city forming a trail of discovery for all to enjoy. Each one will be beautifully painted by an artist bringing a vibrancy of colour to our streets throughout the summer.

It's a massively important fundraiser for the Hospice, and only made possible through the generous support of local businesses, each sponsoring one of the mammoth sculptures. In addition, local schools will be fundraising as they paint Baby Elephants to form part of the trail. At the end of the trail all of the giant Elephants will go up for sale at a **live auction** to raise money for the Hospice.

The increasingly popular Run Leicester Festival (formerly The Leicester Marathon) and Leicestershire Round Bike Ride are back again; make sure you to sign-up and see why people love these highly anticipated events so much!

We're also delighted to have been chosen as a charity by truly fantastic events organised by the local community, including the likes of SB Fest and the Casterton Vintage Working Event.

Everything you find in this booklet exists to provide vital services for terminally ill patients and their families at the end of their lives – but none of it would be possible without you. If it wasn't for our kind supporters buying tickets to our Annual Lunch, attending the LOROS Golf Day, raising sponsorship at the Twilight Walk or making a donation at our Memory Light, **Trail** there would be no LOROS.

We hope that by attending one of our events you will have a truly fantastic time, safe in the knowledge that every penny raised is making life a little bit better for local families during some of the most difficult times of their lives.



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#### We promise you'll have a great time at any of our events, but don't just take our word for it. Here's a few thoughts from our supporters.

"We absolutely loved the event. It was an incredible atmosphere for an amazing cause and the entertainment around the route was beautifully uplifting, particularly towards the end on tired legs." LOROS Twilight Walk, 2024

"Outstanding experience. The event was extremely well organised, and the route was excellent, offering a great mix of scenery and challenge. I am proud to have run my hometown half marathon and I will definitely be back next year!"

Run Leicester Festival, 2024

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"I was so impressed with the Light Trail. I attended on my own but the activities and the charming staff/volunteers made it a very special event." LOROS Memory Light Trail, 2023





Wednesday 22nd January and Tuesday 4th February LOROS Hospice

# NURSE RECRUITMENT DAYS

Could you make a difference to people's lives by caring for terminally ill patients and their families? We are actively looking for the palliative care nurses of tomorrow to join our incredible team.

Find out more about joining LOROS as a registered nurse on our inpatient ward by attending one of our nurse recruitment open days. You will have the opportunity to meet our Matron and other colleagues to discover what a normal day looks like on the ward.

We'll talk you through the extensive opportunities to develop new skills and knowledge. Take a tour of the Hospice to visit our inpatient area and see our facilities, services and beautiful gardens for yourself.

#### Free to attend

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#### Thursday 13th February LOROS CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

## THE LOROS LECTURE

Inequities at the end of life: The Lancet Commission on the value of death

Associate Professor of the Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Department at University College London, Dr Libby Sallnow, has helped lead and develop new public health approaches to end of life care, compassionate communities and social approaches to death, dying and loss over the past two decades.

The lecture is open to anyone including professionals, volunteers, health and social care students and the public.

Free (donations welcome)

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We prepare 65,000 fresh home-cooked meals for patients every year.

DID YOU DID YOU KNOW?

It's a vital part of LOROS care – good nutrition is key to their physical wellbeing, while providing tasty meals is an enormous source of comfort and joy.

## Just £6 could pay for a day's worth of patient meals.

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## FREE WILL WRITING CLINICS

This March, LOROS is working alongside local solicitors to offer free Will writing clinics, offering you support in writing your Will to help to ensure that your wishes are followed after death.

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, we hope you will consider leaving a gift to LOROS. It costs you nothing today but will help to secure the continued care and support of future patients and their families.



LOROS charity places for the London Marathon in 2025 are now full, but if you were lucky enough to receive a place in the general ballot and would like to fundraise for LOROS, then please do get in touch to find out how we can support you on this incredible journey.

We'll be accepting applications for the 2026 London Marathon from April 2025. Places are limited, so be sure to get your application in sooner rather than later.

Suggested donation £80 for a single or £150 for a joint Will

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£100 deposit + £1,650 sponsorship pledge

LOROS.CO.UK/LONDON





# LOROS' BIG BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

## Help LOROS celebrate our 40th birthday with our **BIG** Birthday Raffle!

Running from May to September, there is a BUMPER top prize to be won with a number of additional prizes too. Tickets cost just £1 and we need your help to spread the word and sell as many tickets as possible. Whether that's buying some for yourself, selling them to friends and family or even arranging opportunities for us to sell tickets at your place of work or at local events, it really does all add up.

Tickets will be available from May - September from all LOROS shops and through the LOROS website. Players must be 18 years or over and a resident of Great Britain.

#### £1 per ticket

LOROS.CO.UK/RAFFLE





SUTTON BONNINGTON CAMPUS, THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

### **SB FEST**

Organised by the University of Nottingham Student Union, SB FEST is an annual family-friendly festival attended by thousands in the local community every single year.

The 10th anniversary event in 2025 will feature live music, art, food, a farmers market, a beer festival, fairground attractions and more.

LOROS is extremely grateful to be one of the chosen charities for 2025.

£5 per person, children under 12 enter for free

FACEBOOK.COM/SBFESTUON



## Tuesday 6th May

# SAWUBONA (WESEE YOU) VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

LOROS is proud to present this **one-day virtual conference** focussing on equity in palliative care for all.

Organised in partnership with Hospice UK and Good Grief Festival, the day will feature a number of expert speakers from across the sector. Workshops will showcase and provide an opportunity to debate current research along with the future directions we need to take in order to tackle inequality in end of life care.

The conference is open to anyone who has an interest in palliative care.



#### Free to attend

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### THE LOROS GOLF DAY

Are you ready for some friendly competition, a good laugh, great golf, and an even better day out supporting a local cause? Gather your friends and colleagues for an un-fore-gettable time as par usual at Rothley Park Golf Club.

Expect friendly competition out on the course, with wonderful hospitality both on and off the green, followed by a fantastic evening dinner in the clubhouse.

**£450 per team of four** (Discount available for Rothley Park members)

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## Wednesday 21st / Thursday 22nd May WINSTANLEY HOUSE HOTEL

# THE LOROS ANNUAL LUNCH

The LOROS Annual Lunch returns to Winstanley House for an afternoon of fine dining, shopping, friends and fabulous entertainment.

This year we'll be welcoming **Strictly Come Dancing star and TV personality Amy Dowden** as our guest speaker who will share stories of her life in the limelight amid recent health battles.

Treat yourself and your friends by booking a table of 10, or just a few seats for those closest to you. Upgrading your tickets to VIP will also entitle you to a private meet and greet opportunity with Amy prior to the lunch.

£47 per person (Standard), £57 per person (VIP)

#### LOROS.CO.UK/LUNCH





Join runners from all over the county and be part of this hugely popular race which raised over £40,000 for LOROS in 2024. Jointly hosted by both LOROS and Mattioli Woods, the Rothley 10k is famous for its incredible local support so we can guarantee a great atmosphere as well as a great route at this fantastic race.

Choose to fundraise for LOROS whilst taking on the challenging course and we'll also provide you with your very own LOROS running vest.

There's also the opportunity to get the kids involved in Joe's Jog, a one mile-long fun run supporting Joe Humphries Memorial Trust, before the main race takes place.

£20 early bird (until 22nd April), £25 standard entry (until 2nd June)



Saturday 21st June Sibson Airfield, PETERBOROUGH



Seeking a spike in adrenaline? Ticking one off the bucket list?

Experience the thrill of a lifetime and sign up for a Skydive for LOROS.

Take the plunge and soar through the skies like never before. Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or seeking to conquer your fears, skydiving offers an unforgettable adventure that will leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

£50 registration + £400 sponsorship pledge

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Our Day Therapy patients often enjoy reminiscing through music - listening to their favourite nostalgic tunes to rekindle comforting memories and promote a sense of community.

When a patient on our ward has a birthday or anniversary, our nurses often help throw a party for them and their loved ones in our social area, putting on their favourite tunes for a good dance and sing-along.



#### £12 could pay to stream music at the Hospice for a month

DID YOU PROW?

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# STOMP ROUND LEICESTER BABY ELEPHA TRAIL °



Come and join us on a mini-safari for a sneaky peek at all our Baby Elephant sculptures decorated by local schools, colleges, nurseries and community groups before the main Stomp Round Leicester art trail begins just over 10 days later.

From 2nd July, Baby Elephants will be dotted around Leicester city centre in mini-herds just waiting to be discovered by intrepid art trail explorers!

For more information on the Community Learning Programme, including how your school or community group can take part, please visit our website.

#### Free to explore







Monday 14th July - Sunday 21st September LEICESTER CITY CENTRE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS

# STOMP ROUND LEICESTER MAMMOTH ELEPHANT TRAIL

#### A mammoth public art event Leicester will never forget!

Stomp Round Leicester is a public sculpture trail that will leave a BIG impression! For 10 weeks, 40 beautifully designed giant Elephant sculptures will stampede through Leicester's streets to commemorate LOROS' 40th anniversary. Each of these gentle giants will be painted by a professional artist as part of a fun, free, family friendly art trail around our wonderful city. Accompanied by our mini-herds of Baby Elephants, painted by young people and local community groups, we will celebrate the 40 years that LOROS has been caring for our community in a stunning parade of colour and creativity.

Expect to be taken on a journey of discovery through the city's well-known landmarks and hidden gems as you set out to find all our Elephants. Pick up a trail map or download the app to aid you on your journey. With fantastic sponsorship opportunities for local businesses, and all giant Elephants going to auction in October, it is hoped that the trail will raise thousands to care for terminally ill patients and their families across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Find out more about how you can get involved on the Stomp Round Leicester website.



#### Free to explore





# THE TWILIGHT WALK

Join us as we take to the streets of Leicester, soaking up the sights of the city as part of our flagship 10k sponsored walk.

Throwing it back to the decade when LOROS was born, this year's theme is the 1980s! From neon colours, to Top Gun aviators, shoulder pads and big hair, come and join us to celebrate 40 years of care.

Walk to celebrate the memory of a loved one by singing and dancing along to the fantastic entertainment lining the route. A feel-good atmosphere is guaranteed!

We encourage absolutely everyone to take part - bring your friends or come along as a family and enjoy the fun at the home of Leicester City Football Club, the King Power Stadium.

£15 early bird (until 31st March), £20 general entry (until 25th July), £30 on the day



LOROS.CO.UK/TWILIGHT



# **GIVE A GIFT**

Following a fantastic summer of celebration and in the month that officially marks LOROS' 40th anniversary, we're encouraging everyone to look towards the future, both for your loved ones, and for LOROS.

One in four patients are cared for at LOROS through gifts in Wills, helping us deliver the love, comfort, and compassionate care that our patients and families need during life's most challenging moments.

By updating your Will to include a gift to LOROS, alongside those close to your heart, you'll help ensure we can continue this vital, compassionate work for years to come. Every gift, no matter the size, creates a lasting legacy of love and kindness.

Thank you for your support.

Find out more at

LOROS.CO.UK/GIVEAGIFT

# TREE OF LIFE

The LOROS Tree of Life is a beautiful and unique new sculpture in the Hospice gardens where you can celebrate, remember and honour those you love and care for.

Engraving a message on one of the Tree of Life leaves creates a permanent memorial for your loved one here at the Hospice. You will be able to visit your leaf at any time and it may be comforting to know that they are part of a much-loved and missed community.

In time we hope the Tree of Life, located in our beautiful, tranquil gardens, will become the emotional heart of the Hospice, providing a special place for you to visit and remember.

#### Prices start from £81



LOROS.CO.UK/TREEOFLIFE



Throughout the year LEICESTERSHIRE AND BEYOND

## LOROS WALKING GROUP

A group of friendly, local walking enthusiasts and volunteers meet regularly throughout the year as part of the LOROS Walking Group.

Aside from regular local walks, they also take on some longer treks several times a year, including the likes of St Cuthbert's Way, the Tamara Way and the National Forest Trail.

The group is relaxed and friendly with new members always welcome so please do get in touch if you enjoy exploring the UK's wonderful countryside.

A donation to LOROS Hospice

LOROS.CO.UK/WALKERS





Saturday 6th September

# LEICESTERSHIRE ROUND BIKE RIDE

Challenge yourself with our 100-mile cycle route around the glorious countryside of Leicestershire.

Take in the stunning views and local landmarks in a true celebration of Leicestershire! See the very best our beautiful county has to offer, taste some local delicacies and enjoy a great day out in the countryside.

Whether you are super speedy or enjoy a leisurely ride, you'll be well looked after by our support team on this challenging adventure!

FREE entry + £100 sponsorship pledge

#### LOROS.CO.UK/BIKERIDE





Sunday 14th September SIBSON AIRFIELD, PETERBOROUGH

## **SKYDIVE**

Get out of your comfort zone and sign up for a once in a lifetime experience by taking part in a skydive for LOROS Hospice.

Whether you're jumping in memory of a loved one or challenging yourself to do something you've never done before, free falling at speeds of over 120mph guarantees an experience you will never forget!

So gather your friends and family to fly higher than ever before and brave the fall together for LOROS.

£50 registration + £400 sponsorship pledge

LOROS.CO.UK/JUMP



Saturday 20th-21st September GREAT CASTERTON

# CASTERTON VINTAGE **WORKING EVENT**

**Casterton Vintage Working Event is** one of the best shows for veteran and vintage tractors and rare farm machinery in the UK.

This weekend of steam ploughing, working horses, threshing, harvesting, vintage tractors, stationary engines, working demonstrations and historic vehicle displays raised £5,000 for charity last year and LOROS are extremely grateful to be chosen as a charity for the event in 2025.

£10 per person, accompanied children under 16 free

LOROS.CO.UK/CASTERTON





# THE ELEPHANTS' BIG DAY OUT - FAREWELL WEEKEND

The Elephants are coming to LOROS Hospice in a Big Day Out mashup!

This is your very last chance to say farewell to the Elephants as they all gather at LOROS Hospice. As well as the amazing sculptures, enjoy a variety of exciting outdoor activities, delicious food and craft stalls, carnival games and plenty more. Come and find out all about how we care for patients and their families.

Entry to the Big Day Out is free, whilst visiting our mammoth herd of Elephants is £5 per person.

Big Day Out free for all to attend £5 per person for the Farewell Exhibition

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# STOMP ROUND LEICESTER THE AUCTION

This VIP event will be the much-anticipated grand finale to our Stomp Round Leicester trail, where our incredible 40 gentle giants will be auctioned off to find their forever homes.

This star-studded live auction will see bidders competing both online and in person for the rare opportunity to take home one of our beautiful individually designed, hand-painted Elephant sculptures.

All the action will be streamed live on the night so that no matter where you are, you can still be part of the action and excitement!

Price upon enquiry

STOMPROUNDLEICESTER.CO.UK/AUCTION



In partnership with:





# RUN LEICESTER FESTIVAL

The Run Leicester Half Marathon and 10K is the perfect opportunity to discover our dynamic city like never before. Home to an incredible running community, Run Leicester sees thousands of participants take to the streets in a celebration of sport, people and the wonderful sights of our city.

With record numbers taking part in 2024, you can expect an electrifying atmosphere on the day! Cheers, chants and celebration will get you through the 10K or 13.1 mile route. Run for LOROS and you'll receive a free running vest too!

Spectators are encouraged to join the fun in both our runners' village and along the route.

Free entry + £100 sponsorship pledge OR pay to enter direct at runleicester.co.uk

LOROS.CO.UK/RUNLEICESTER



FREE ENTRY<sup>3</sup>



PAY TO ENTER

# REGULAR GIVING BECOME A Friend of LOROS

#### Become a Friend of LOROS by joining our community of regular givers, and together we can provide the blanket of care our patients need at the end of their lives.

Regular giving provides us with a stable, reliable income that we can depend on. Your regular support would allow us to plan ahead, delivering vital services for patients and their families effectively when they need it most.

FROM AS LITTLE FROM AS £3 PER AS £3 PER MONTH

Join the growing number of LOROS supporters who give us their regular, committed support and set up your regular gift online today.



#### November - December TO TAKE PLACE AT YOUR CHOSEN LOCATION

# LOROS REINDÉER RUN

LOROS have teamed up with Santa's favourite reindeers to bring you a fun-filled fundraising event during the festive season!

We're counting on your team of reindeer recruits to get active and participate in our Reindeer Run, all in the spirit of supporting local families in your community during the Christmas period.

It's so easy to take part.... you set your own date, distance and location and we'll provide you with everything you need to support you along the way.

Free + £5 sponsorship pledge per person

LOROS.CO.UK/REINDEER



Early December LOROS HOSPICE

## LOROS MEMORY LIGHT TRAIL

Weaving through the tranquil gardens of LOROS Hospice, our Memory Light Trail offers a special place for you and your family to remember your loved ones.

Thousands of twinkling, sparkling, starry lights will illuminate your path. Every single light reflects the life of a loved one no longer with us, every flickering flame, a story remembered.

LOROS is a special place and we want to share it with everyone. Whether you have a previous connection to LOROS or not, the Memory Light Trail promises an enchanting experience which is open to all.



LOROS.CO.UK/LIGHTTRAIL

A donation to LOROS Hospice

#### Sunday 7th December LOROS HOSPICE

# LIGHT UP A LIFE

Our annual Light Up a Life service offers a wonderful opportunity to take time out to remember and honour those who hold a special place in our hearts. Gather your family and friends for a special remembrance service as we switch on the Christmas tree lights.

Make a donation to the LOROS Light Up a Life Appeal to remember those you'll be missing this Christmas.

Just £27 will pay for an hour of care, giving families one final opportunity to create lasting memories with their loved ones that they will treasure for years to come.

**A donation to LOROS Hospice** 

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## LOROS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us as we celebrate the magic of the season with an unforgettable evening of traditional carols that will fill your heart with yuletide cheer.

Taking place in the stunning and atmospheric Leicester Cathedral in the heart of Leicester's Old Town, our enchanting Christmas Concert is a special event not to be missed.

Tickets will go on sale towards the end of the year.

£20 for adults, £15 for children



LOROS.CO.UK/CHRISTMASCONCERT



Local businesses have kept LOROS at the heart of our community for more than 40 years. We are absolutely committed to identifying and delivering impactful partnerships that drive both the delivery of excellent patient care and the development of your business.

Many of the events in this booklet provide significant opportunities to promote your business through a variety of sponsorship packages.

Get in touch today to find out how you can make a BIG difference to our patients and your business.

loros.co.uk/sponsorship



Our events simply would not happen without the help and support of our wonderful volunteers. Volunteering is incredibly rewarding and often only takes just a few hours. You will always be well briefed on the day and you'll meet some incredible people whilst helping to raise money for your local hospice.

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We also have a variety of more regular volunteer roles available across the Hospice and our shops. If you can offer some time, whether weekly, fortnightly or monthly, we would love to hear from you.

# For more information visit loros.co.uk/helpatevents or loros.co.uk/volunteer





Help at events

Volunteer at LOROS

# How to book



Book online: loros.co.uk/events





LOROS Fundraising team: (0116) 231 8431



You can pop in and see a member of the Fundraising team any time between 9am and 5pm weekdays at:

LOROS Hospice, Groby Road Leicester LE3 9QE



This brochure is also available in a PDF format. To get your digital copy please visit loros.co.uk/events2025



Join your local hospice Lottery today and play your part in our care.



Players must be 18 years or over and must be a Great Britain resident. LOROS lotteries limited is licenced and regulated by the gambling commission under account number 34543.



## VISIT This + That AT 46 HIGH STREET, LEICESTER, LEI 5YN

**This + That by LOROS** is a store built around sustainable shopping and social conscience. Featuring pre-loved fashion and vintage clothing, and set within a beautiful store design created from reused furniture and upcycled fittings, This + That is an immersive experience for ethical shoppers.

As well as offering a curated collection of fashion gems, purchases from This + That have a direct impact on LOROS Hospice's care for patients and families too, so you know your pound is doing social good as well as bagging a bargain!

Find out more about volunteering opportunities in store here:

